

## **FORWARD PLAN**

The decisions likely to be taken by North Yorkshire Council in the following 12 months are set out below:

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Period covered by Plan: 31 August 2024

## PLEASE NOTE:-

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to information) (England) Regulations 2012, at least **28 clear days' notice**, excluding the day of notification and the day of decision taking, must be published on the Forward Plan of any intended key decision. It is also a requirement that **28 clear days' notice** is published of the intention to hold an Executive meeting or any part of it in private for the consideration of confidential or exempt information. For further information and advice please contact the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager on 01609 533531.

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22 Aug 2023	Executive		Proposal to amalgamate Wavell Community Infant and Junior Schools.	Yes	Approval to publish statutory proposals to amalgamate Catterick Garrison, Wavell Community Infant School and Wavell Community Junior School, through the technical closure of Wavell Community Junior School as a separate entity and the enlargement and change of age range of Catterick Garrison, Wavell Community Infant School, to create a single 3-11 primary school across both school sites (to be known as Wavell Community Primary School)	Parents, Staff, Governors, Local Elected Members, MP, Unions and professional associations, Diocesan Boards, Town and Parish Councils.	Consultation document issued to consultees and available on NYC website.	Andrew Dixon, Strategic Planning Manager, Education & Skills andrew.dixon@no rthyorks.gov.uk	Proposal to amalgamat e Wavell				
22 Aug 2023	Executive		Proposal to establish a new Special School at the site of the former Woodfield Community Primary School in Harrogate.	Yes	To report on the consultation for the proposal to establish a new Special School for Autistic children aged 11-19 at the site of the former Woodfield Community Primary	Local community, schools and NYC Members, MP, Unions and professional	The consultation document was issued to consultees and available on NYCC website. The consultation period was 12	Andrew Dixon, Strategic Planning Manager, Education & Skills, Chris Reynolds, Head of SEND	Proposal to establish a new Special School at the site of the former Woodfield Community				

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			•		School in Harrogate.  To seek approval to undertake the required actions to establish the school via the Department for Education's presumption route process.	associations, Diocesan Boards, Department for Education, multi- academy Trusts.	June – 24 July 2023.	Strategic Planning and Resources Andrew.dixon@ northyorks.gov.u k or chris.reynolds@ northyorks.gov.u k,	Primary School in Harrogate.				
22 Aug 2023	Executive		Early Years Supplementary Grant	Yes	To request approval for the following: •Local authority acceptance of the Department for Education (DfE) Early Years Supplementary Grant to be received in September 2023 with an estimated value of £1.8m. •To commence the distribution of the Early Years Supplementary Funding Grant to early years providers based on the published DfE funding methodology and guidance but in advance of the publication of the detailed DfE conditions	The DfE have stated that in order to ensure the prompt payment of the grant to providers, local authorities are not required to consult with their schools' forum. The local authority will engage appropriately with early years providers	No formal consultation process is required by the DfE on the distribution of the grant however the local authority will proactively engage with early years providers on the funding amounts to be paid from September 2023.	Howard Emmett howard.emmett @northyorks.go v.uk	Early Years Supplement ary Grant				

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					of grant which are scheduled to be issued in September 2023.	about the funding amounts from September 2023, as per the DfE guidance.						
29 Aug 2023	Executive		Q1 Performance Monitoring and Budget Report	Yes	Q1 Performance Monitoring and Budget report including: Revenue Plan; Capital Plan; Treasury Management and Prudential Indicators.	Management Board	Meetings	Gary Fielding, Corporate Director of Resources gary.fielding@n orthyorks.gov.uk	Q1 Performanc e Monitoring and Budget Report			
19 Sep 2023	Executive		Future arrangements for the Harrogate and Rural Alliance	Yes	To approve the continuation of the Harrogate and Rural Alliance and agree the proposed legal framework and consultation process.	NHS Commission ers and Providers	Correspondence, meetings and Council website	Chris Watson chris.watson@n orthyorks.gov.uk				
19 Sep 2023	Executive		Footway Lighting Energy Reduction	Yes	To seek approval for a three step plan to address significant ongoing maintenance and energy issues associated with Footway and Amenity			Paul Gilmore, Electrical Engineering Manager, Highways and Transportation	Footway Lighting Energy Reduction			

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					funding, to be split equally across 2023/24 and 2024/25, upon receipt of the terms and conditions from the DfT.							
19 Sep 2023	Executive		Redeployment of land to the north and south of Crosshills Lane, Selby	Yes	To approve the proposed redeployment of the property	Executive members and Management Board at the informal Executive meeting held on 8 June 2021		Philip Cowan, Non-Operational Property Manager, NYCC Property Services Philip.Cowan@n orthyorks.gov.uk				
19 Sep 2023	Executive		Outdoor Learning Service	Yes	To consider the outcome of the strategic review and full business case for the Outdoor Learning Service.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Amanda Newbold, AD Education Services amanda.newbol d@northyorks.g ov.uk				
17 Oct 2023	Executive		North Yorkshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Yes	To consider the proposed North Yorkshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and recommend it for adoption to the Council.	•The public and partners •North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board	In terms of the public and partners, a period of public consultation is planned for spring/summer	Louise Wallace, AD Health and Integration louise.wallace@ northyorks.gov.u k	North Yorkshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy			

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					NOTE: The North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board's Terms of Reference state that "The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be referred to the Council for approval as part of the Council's Policy Framework."	(finalised draft) on 20th September 2023 •Executive on 17th October 2023 •Council on 15th November 2023 NOTE: There is on-going liaison with the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board, who will be asked to approve a draft Strategy to be consulted on, at its meeting on 17th March 2023.	2023. In terms of the formal meetings referred to above, the process will be via presentation and discussion of the proposed Strategy at the relevant Committee meetings.						
17 Oct 2023	Executive		To accept grant funding from the National Institute for Health	Yes	To ask for approval to accept funding up to £5million across a 5 year period, should our			Katie Needham, Public Health Consultant,	To accept grant funding from the National				

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			Research should our bid be successful		bid be successful. The funding is intended to improve the capacity and capability for research within the local authority to aid evidence driven decision making.			Health and Adult Services katie.needham @northyorks.go v.uk	Institute for Health Research should our bid be successful			
17 Oct 2023	Executive		Asset Disposal	No	Disposal of Assets			Kerry Metcalfe, AD Property, Procurement & Commercial kerry.metcalfe@ northyorks.gov.u k	Asset Disposal			
17 Oct 2023	Executive		Double Devolution	Yes	The purpose of the report is to ask Executive to agree the recommended expressions of interest (EOI) of council services to be devolved to town or parish councils (Double Devolution) to take forward to the next stage of decision making following full business case of individual EOI. 12 expressions of	Members- relevant to the areas identified to be recommende d to take forward to double devolution business stage. Town and Parish Councils to reflect on	Direct contact through meeting and written feedback.	Rachel Joyce, Assistant Chief Executive for Localities, Alison Szustakowski, Senior Project MAnager rachel.joyce@no rthyorks.gov.uk; alison.szustako wski@northyork s.gov.uk,	Double Devolution			

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					interest (EOI) were received from Town and Parish councils by March 2023, and these have subsequently been evaluated. We are proposing to take 7 of these forward to business case and are seeking agreement from Executive of the 7 EOI recommended. It is proposed that we will devolve assets and or services from April 2024.	which areas have been recommende d to take forward and where they have not							
17 Oct 2023	Executive		Amendments to the Council's Constitution	Yes	Consideration of proposed amendments to the Council's Constitution for recommendation to full Council.  Subject to any comments Members may have, to recommend the proposed amendments to the Constitution to	Relevant NYC Officers and Members. The Members' Working Group on the Constitution.	Correspondence and meetings	Moira Beighton moira.beighton @northyorks.go v.uk	Amendment s to the Council's Constitution				

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					full Council for approval.							
17 Oct 2023	Executive		North Yorkshire Economic Growth Strategy for adoption	Yes	To consider and adopt an Economic Development Strategy for North Yorkshire	The Draft Strategy has been subject to several stages of consultation during its development, including:  - The Leader of the Council - Executive Members for Open for Business, Highways and Transportatio n, and Culture, Arts and Housing - All member briefing - Chief Executive - York, North Yorkshire,	Following an extensive review of data and information, the draft Strategy has been developed and refined through a series of:  • one to one interviews • presentations followed by group discussions • larger workshops with facilitated debates  The development of the Strategy has been guided by officers from economic development and led by the Assistant Director for Economic Development,	David Caulfield, AD Economic Development, Regeneration, Tourism & Skills david.caulfield@ northyorks.gov.u k				

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						and East Riding Directors of Development - York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (officers) - North Yorkshire economic development officer group - Transport, Economy, Environment and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Transition (LGR) Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Federation of Small Businesses - Adjoining	Regeneration, Tourism and Skills. The Strategy is based upon a North Yorkshire Economic Framework that was agreed in consultation with the Executive member for Open to Business.						

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report including:

Plan; Treasury

Revenue Plan; Capital

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					Management and Prudential Indicators.							
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28 Nov 2023	Executive		Outdoor Learning Service	Yes	To consider the outcome of the strategic review and full business case for the Outdoor Learning Service.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Amanda Newbold, AD Education Services amanda.newbol d@northyorks.g ov.uk	Outdoor Learning Service			
12 Dec 2023	Executive		Asset Disposal	No	Disposal of Assets			Kerry Metcalfe, AD Property, Procurement & Commercial kerry.metcalfe@ northyorks.gov.u k	Asset Disposal			
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9 Jan 2024	Executive		Review of Outside Bodies	Yes	Following the amalgamation of the District and Borough Councils all Outside Bodies now fall under the remit of North Yorkshire Council. It was agreed at Council AGM in May 2023 to complete a review of Outside Bodies within 12 months in order to review and reduce the numbers to a more manageable amount. This will be completed against an agreed criteria and scored accordingly.	N/A.		Christine Phillipson, Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer christine.phillips on@northyorks. gov.uk	Review of Outside Bodies
9 Jan 2024	Executive		Shaping the future of Leisure Services in North Yorkshire: Outcomes of the Strategic Leisure Review	Yes	To consider and agree the outcomes and recommendations from the Strategic Leisure Review	There is a Members Working Group already established.  LGR Transition O&S committee meeting on the 4th	Engagement and consultation taking place with stakeholders to inform the findings and recommendations of the review.  This includes individual discussions, focus groups,	Jo Ireland, AD Culture, Arts & Leisure jo.ireland@north yorks.gov.uk	

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						Internal engagement (not formal consultation) • within the service • affected services e.g. public health, HAS, CYPS • Leisure operators External • Stakeholders and partners (e.g. Sport England, National Governing Bodies, health organisations , local sports groups • Key focus groups for impacted community groups	webinars, webpage, workshops and a survey.						

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23 Jan 2024	Executive		Revenue Budget 2024/25 and Medium Term Financial Strategy - To make recommendation to Full Council	Yes	To consider and recommend to Council the Revenue Budget for 2024/25 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) including the: • Revenue Plan • Capital Plan • Treasury Management • Prudential Indicators	Management Board	Budget consultation process	Gary Fielding, Corporate Director of Resources gary.fielding@n orthyorks.gov.uk	Revenue Budget 2024/25 and Medium Term Financial Strategy - To make recommend ation to Full Council	
23 Jan 2024	Executive		Council Plan 2024- 2028	Yes	To consider and recommend to council the Council Plan for 2024-2028	Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee Management Board	Meetings	Simon Moss, Strategy & Performance Team Leader simon.moss@no rthyorks.gov.uk	Council Plan 2024- 2028	
20 Feb 2024	Executive		Q3 Performance Monitoring and Budget Report	Yes	Q3 Performance Monitoring and Budget report including: Revenue Plan; Capital Plan; Treasury Management and Prudential Indicators	Management Board	Meetings	Gary Fielding, Corporate Director of Resources gary.fielding@n orthyorks.gov.uk	Q3 Performanc e Monitoring and Budget Report	

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19 Mar 2024	Executive		Future arrangements for the Harrogate and Rural Alliance	Yes	To consider feedback from the consultation and approve the final legal framework.	NHS Commission ers and Providers	Correspondence and meetings	Chris Watson chris.watson@n orthyorks.gov.uk				

Should you wish to make representation as to the matter being discussed in public please contact Daniel Harry Email: (daniel.harry@northyorks.gov.uk) Tel: 01609 533531.

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